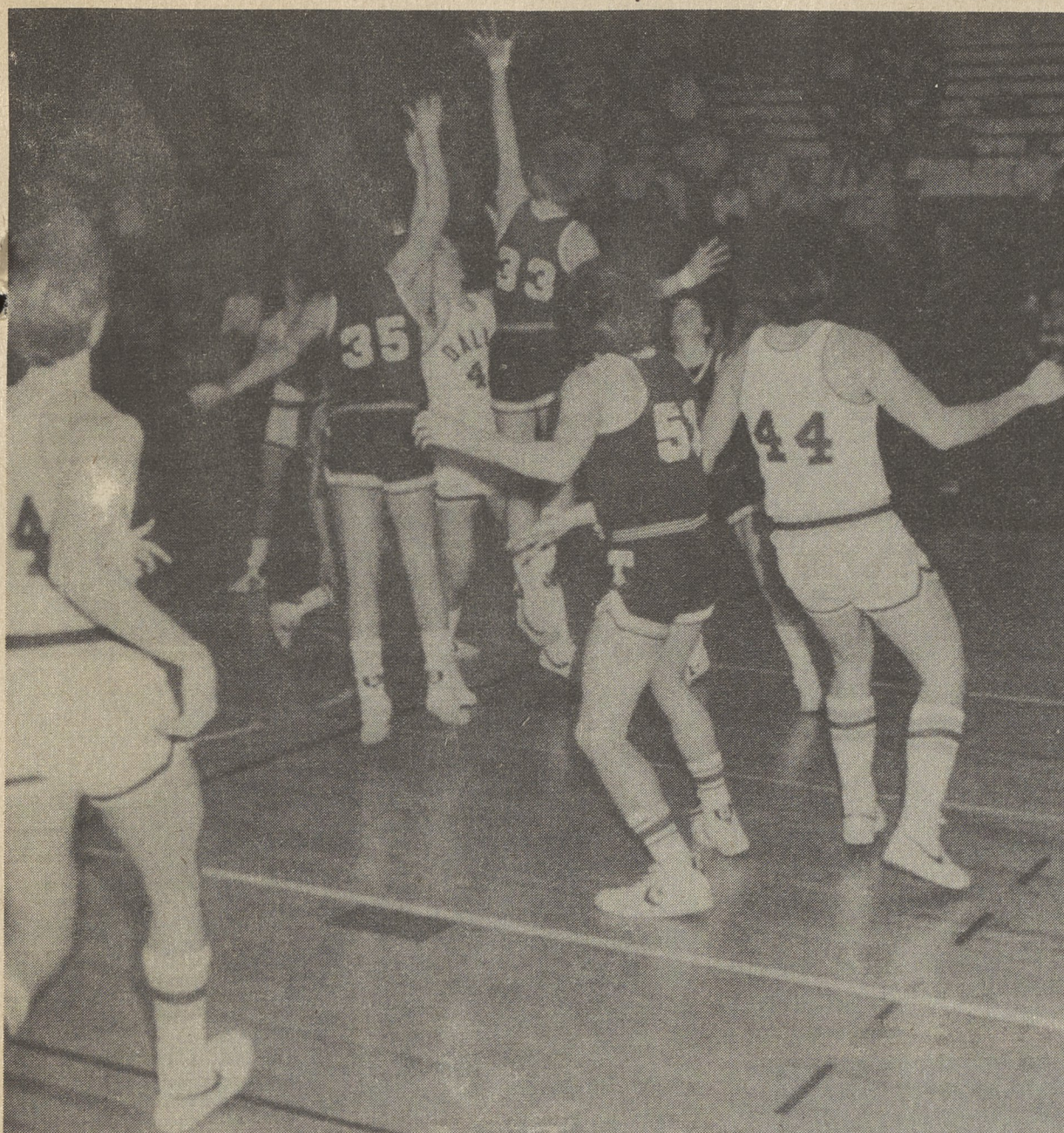


# Sports



**The hero**

Greg Manusky, the hero in Dallas' 34-33 victory over GAR Saturday night for the Wyoming Valley Conference Division II first-half championship, is shown here as he attempts a shot against two West Side Tech defenders in a game held earlier last week. The Mountaineers defeated Tech on the way to their championship bout with the Grenadiers.

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## High school wrestling

### Dallas defeats Pittston Area

The Dallas wrestling team picked up three forfeits from the 145-pound class to the 167-pound class and a pin from Jeff Hall at 138 to earn a 34-25 victory over Pittston Area.

The Mountaineer's 185-pounder Joe Walsh, who had been undefeated until Saturday's meet, was handed his first loss as Pittston Area's Dave Griglock won a 6-3 decision.

Jeff Burke got a major decision in the 112-pound class to aid the Mountaineer win.

The victory brought the Dallas boys over the .500 mark as they now sport a 4-3 conference record.

Dallas 34, Pittston Area 25  
98 - B. Tracy (P) won by forfeit;

105 - Mathers (D) dec. Herbert, 4-3; 112 - J. Burke (D) maj. dec. Gale, 10-0; 119 - Leyson (P) maj. dec. Hockenberry, 12-0; 126 - Borton (D) dec. P. Tracey, 8-1; 132 - Lizak (P) sup. dec. Lingas, 13-0; 138 - Hall (D) pin Kizis, 2:39; 145 - Jo. Patts (D) won by forfeit; 155 - Ji. Patts (D) won by forfeit; 167 - Rome (D) won by forfeit; 185 - Griglock (P) dec. Walsh, 6-3; Hwt. - Sherperis (P) pin Finnegan, 1:01.

victory over West Side Tech last Wednesday.

The Mountaineers, who picked up six falls, won nine of 12 events.

Dallas 51, West Side Tech 15  
98 - Matello (W) dec. Kriner, 8-4; 105 - Mathers (D) won by forfeit; 112 - Burke (D) dec. Wishinski, 7-0; 119 - P. Feeney (W) won by forfeit; 126 - T. Feeney (W) won by forfeit; 132 - Borton (D) won by forfeit; 138 - Hall (D) pin Devens, 1:13; 145 - Joe Patts (D) pin Kocher, :31; 155 - Jim Patts (D) pin Neberdosky, :13; 167 - Rome (D) pin Dompkosky, :41; 185 - Walsh (D) pin Hoffman, 1:01; Hwt. - Finnegan (D) pin Trust, 1:43.

The Dallas wrestling team will entertain Hanover Area tonight and will travel to Crestwood on Feb. 4.

### Dallas 51, Tech 15

Craig Rome continued his unblemished record as he picked up a 41-second pin in the 167-pound class to lead Dallas to a 51-15

## Lehman grapplers beat Hanover; advance conference record to 5-1

Jeff Austin, 105-pound class; Rusty Coolbaugh, 126-pound class; and Chris VanGorder, heavyweight, all earned pins as the Lake-Lehman wrestling team upped its record to 5-1 with a commanding 49-6 victory over Hanover Area Saturday night.

The Black Knights got a major decision from Bill Guerin in the 167-pound class and picked up forfeits in the 112-pound class and the 185-pound class to aid their cause.

Lake-Lehman 49, Hanover Area 6  
98 - Wildes (H) dec. Guzinski, 3-2; 105 - Austin (L) pin Mangan, 5:13; 112 - Smith (L) won by forfeit; 119 - Clarke (H) dec. McDonald, 8-5; 126 -

Coolbaugh (L) pin Kocher, 4:40; 132 - J.D. Pallante (L) dec. Bleich, 7-2; 138 - Clancy (L) dec. Goldowski, 4-2; 145 - Rosencrans (L) won by forfeit; 155 - Wargo (L) dec. Politz, 10-7; 167 - Guerin (L) maj. dec. McNeill, 9-0; 185 - Janusz (L) won by forfeit; Hwt. - VanGorder (L) pin Guesto, 4:51.

Lake-Lehman 39, Nanticoke 15  
98 - Krukowski (N) dec. Guzinski, 7-3; 105 - Austin (L) pin N. Quoos, 1:14; 112 - Ashford (N) dec. Smith, 5-3; 119 - Dillon (L) default Miller; 126 - Coolbaugh (L) dec. Holup, 11-3; 132 - Pallante (L) dec. Sadowski, 6-1; 138 - Clancy (L) dec. Grabinski, 8-3; 145 - Rosencrans (L) dec. Vitale, 18-1; 155 - Wargo (L) pin Benschotter, 5:06; 167 - Guerin (L) pin Gacha, :36; 185 - Janusz (L) pin Paluch, 1:30; Hwt. - Bartle (N) dec. Chris Van Gorder, 9-8.

The Lake-Lehman wrestling team is scheduled to be at home tonight with Meyers and will travel to Coughlin on Feb. 4.

### Lehman 39, NA 15

Jeff Austin, Chris Wargo, Bill Guerin and Chris Janusz all recorded pins to lead the Black Knights to a 39-15 victory over Nanticoke Area last Wednesday.

## Manusky makes difference

# Mountaineers squeak by GAR for first-half crown

Greg Manusky attempted just one shot in Saturday's playoff game between Dallas and GAR for the Wyoming Valley Conference Division II first-half basketball championship, but it was that one shot that told the story.

The Mountaineer senior was fouled on his only attempt at the basket and sank the first of two tries from the charity stripe to give the Dallas cagers of coach Clarence Ozgo a 34-33 victory and the first-half crown.

Dallas was unable to score during most of the fourth quarter until Dave Thomas hit a layup with just 51 seconds remaining in that period, pulling the Mountaineers to within one. GAR's Greg Skrepenak then hit one of two foul shots, tying the score at the 20 second mark to set up Manusk's game-winning foul shot.

Neither team was able to score until nearly two minutes had gone by in the opening quarter. Ed Gorey finally found the mark for Dallas with a baseline drive and two short jumpers. GAR battled back with a man-to-man press and knotted the score at 10 after one period.

The Mountaineers, who went scoreless until the 3:30 mark in the second period, ran to a 20-14 halftime advantage behind four points by Thomas. The Mountaineer's leading scorer canned a pair of foul shots and a jumper to give the locals the six-point halfway margin.

Thomas exploded again in the third quarter as he was responsible for 10 of Dallas' 11 points with outside jump shots. Ed Gorey fed Thomas with some impressive assists before the Grenadier defense clamped down in the final period.

The Mountaineers earned the first-half title with an 8-1 record, their only loss coming at the hands of Hanover Area.

DALLAS (34)  
Manusky, 0-1-1; Thomas, 7-4-18; Gorey, 4-0-8; Wilson, 0-4-4; Farrell, 1-1-3; Fitch, 0-0-0; Grove, 0-0-0. Totals, 12-10-34.

GAR (33)  
Burton, 3-0-6; Panzak, 0-1-1; Skrepenak, 2-1-5; Callahan, 5-0-10; Rollins, 1-0-2; Crawford, 4-1-9. Totals, 15-3-33.

Dallas 10 10 11 3 - 34  
GAR 10 4 12 7 - 33

### Dallas 74, Crestwood 53

Dave Thomas led the Mountaineers to victory once again as he poured in 35 points, lifting the Back Mountain boys to a 74-53 victory over Crestwood last Tuesday.

Dallas upped its record to 6-1 via their win and moved into a first-place tie with GAR in Division II of the Wyoming Valley Conference.

Thomas scored 22 of his game-high 35 points in the second half as the Mountaineers ran to a 52-36 lead after three quarters.

Ed Gorey, who finished the evening with eight points, scored all of them in the first period, enabling the locals to grab a 19-10 first-quarter lead.

DALLAS (74)  
Thomas, 14-7-35; Gorey, 4-0-8; Manusk, 2-0-4; Wilson, 3-5-11; Farrell, 4-1-9; Grove, 0-0-0; Fitch, 2-0-4; Darling, 1-0-2; Moyer, 0-1-1; Gray, 0-0-0; Plesnar, 0-0-0. Totals, 30-14-74.

CRESTWOOD (53)  
Loomis, 5-0-10; Hulick, 5-0-10; Blaum, 2-0-4; Benz, 9-0-18; Smith, 1-0-2; Sainclair, 1-0-2; McGovern, 2-0-4; Gallagher, 1-1-3; Goyno, 0-0-0; Caladie, 0-0-0; DiGenari, 0-0-0. Totals, 26-1-53.

Dallas 19 13 20 22 - 74  
Crestwood 10 16 17 - 53  
The Dallas basketball team was scheduled to be at home with Meyers last night. The Mountaineers will travel to Seton Catholic on Feb. 3 and will be at home again on Feb. 7 when they play host to the Grenadiers from GAR.

### Dallas 86, Tech 45

Dallas picked up an 86-45 victory over West Side Tech Thursday evening, throwing the Division II race of the Wyoming Valley Conference into a two-way tie.

Dave Thomas and Ed Gorey combined for 33 first half points to give the Mountaineers a 43-22 halftime lead. Thomas finished the game with 22 points and Gorey had 21.

DALLAS (86)  
Thomas, 8-6-22; Gorey, 9-3-21; Manusk, 4-0-8; Wilson, 2-1-5; Farrell, 1-0-2; Grove, 3-0-6; Fitch, 2-0-4; Gray, 3-3-9; Darling, 2-1-5; Moyer, 0-1-1; Plesner, 0-0-0; Lyons, 1-1-3. Totals, 35-16-86.

WEST SIDE TECH (45)  
Fetchko, 1-2-4; Podskoch, 0-0-0; K. Lutz, 1-0-2; Tomchak, 6-4-16; Lupinski, 6-1-13; Butchko, 3-0-6; J. Lutz, 0-2-2; Shepley, 0-0-0; Hill, 1-0-2; Caccitvoti, 0-0-0. Totals, 18-9-45.

Dallas 24 19 19 24 - 86  
Tech 8 14 12 11 - 45

## Bearde lifts Lake-Lehman, 55-46

Junior Billy Bearde pumped in a game-high 22 points, including 14 in the first half, to give Lake-Lehman a 55-46 victory over Meyers last Wednesday night.

Bearde scored the first two baskets of the game, giving the Black Knights an early lead and the locals never looked back.

Bearde scored eight points in the second quarter, including a 25-foot shot at the buzzer to give the Back Mountain boys a 24-18 halftime edge.

LAKE-LEHMAN (55)  
Drugotch, 4-1-9; Jones, 1-2-4; Onzik, 4-4-12; Iwanowski, 3-0-6; Bearde, 7-8-22; Weidner, 1-0-2. Totals, 20-15-55.

MEYERS (46)  
Krawczeniuk, 4-2-10; Lott, 6-1-12; Shovlin, 3-0-6; Atherton, 5-0-10; Royals, 4-0-8. Totals, 22-2-46.

Lake-Lehman 10 14 16 15 - 55  
Meyers 6 12 16 12 - 46  
The Lake-Lehman basketball team was scheduled to be at home last night with Wyoming Seminary. The Knights will be on the road on

Feb. 3 when they travel to GAR and will return home for a battle with Williamsport on Feb. 6 and against West Side Tech on Feb. 7.

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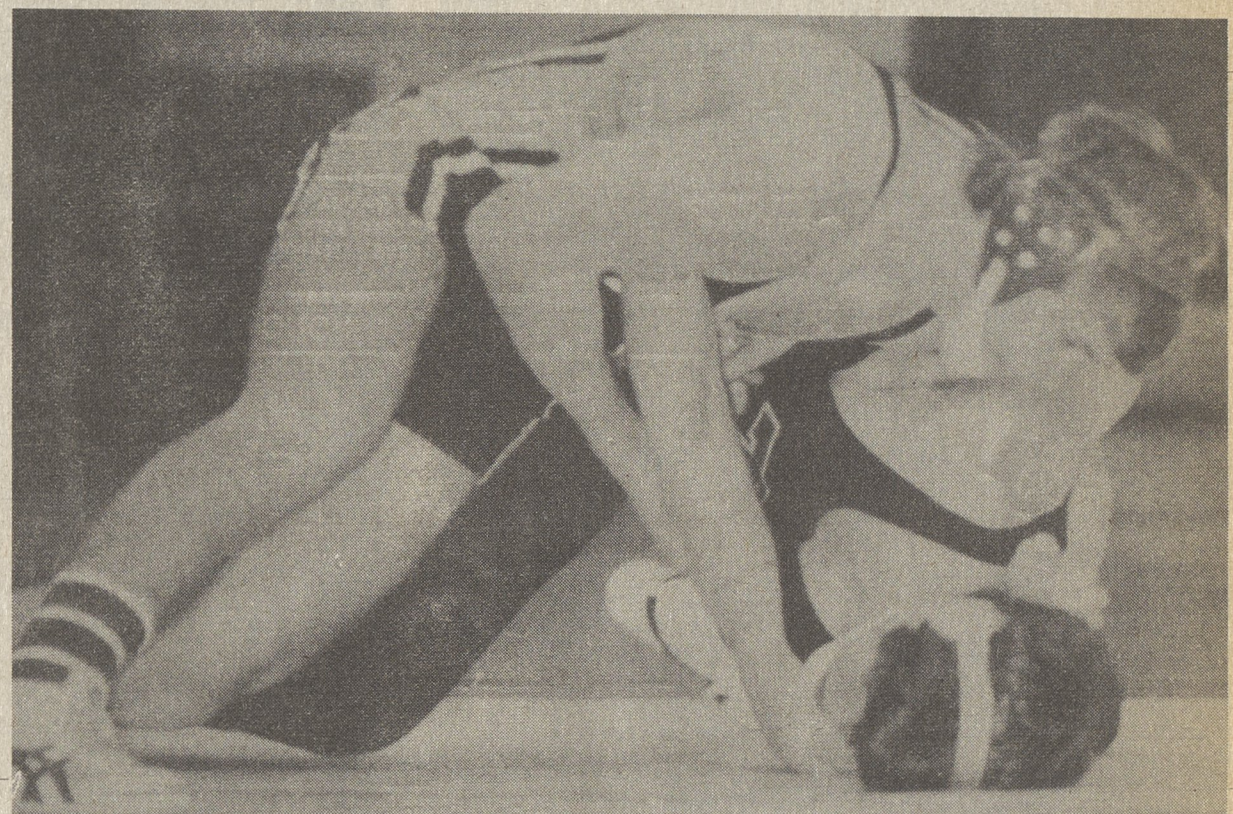
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### Rome undefeated

Craig Rome of Lehman is shown here as he is on his way to keeping his individual record unblemished. Rome, wrestling in the 167-pound weight class, pinned Bob Dempkosky of West Side Tech in 41 seconds. The Black Knights defeated the Titans, 51-15.

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